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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF LIBERTY

MAINE

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1961

Hutchins Brothers, Thorndike, Me.

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen, Assessors - Overseers of Poor

Kervin A. Rogers — David H. Westerfield

John F. Harrison

Treasurer

Madeline Cram

Tax Collector — Raymond Banks

Collector of Excise Tax

Raymond Banks

Town Clert and Registrar — Catherine Worthing

Deputy Clerk

Amy Spencer

Road Commissioners

William Wellman — Stuart Prescott — Wesley Marple

Municipal Forest Fire Warden

Hiram Bachelder

Deputy Wardens

Roy Howes — Luther Sherman

Fire Ward — Hiram Bachelder

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Vernon Wyman

Fence Viewers

Roy Howes

Arthur Turner

Surveyors of Wood & Lumber

Merle Overlock

Director of School District No. 3

Amos Hall

Health Officer — Dr. Meldon G. Collins

Director of Economic Development

George Spencer

Forester

Wesley Marple

Director of Civil Defense — Raymond Banks

ASSESSORS' REPORT

For The Year Ending Feb. 1962

Real Estate, Resident	\$284,740.00
Real Estate, Non-Resident	234,220.00
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Total Real Estate	\$518,960.00
Personal Estate, Resident	\$45,630.00
Personal Estate, Non-Resident	23,920.00
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Total Personal Estate	\$69,550.00
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Grand Total	\$588,510.00
Total Value of Land	\$192,010.00
Total Value of Buildings	326,950.00
Rate of Taxation	.082 Mills
Number of Polls Taxed	134
Number of Polls Not Taxed	21

Taxable Livestock and Fowl

	No.	Value
Horses	6	\$ 210.00
Taxable Neat Cattle (Bulls, Cows, Beef, etc.)	176	10,310.00
Domestic Fowl	106,279	15,110.00
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Total Value Livestock and Fowl		\$25,630.00
All Other Personal Property		43,920.00
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		\$69,550.00

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Amounts Raised in Town Meeting

March 4, 1961

Town Officers	\$ 3,850.00
Memorial Day	10.00
Busher, Spraying and Cutting	200.00
Street Lights	230.40
Snow Removal and Sanding	5,500.00
Support of Poor	1,200.00
Aid to Dependent Children	300.00
Public Health Nursing	100.00
Maine Publicity Bureau	50.00
State Aid Road	1,066.00
School Fund	45.00
Tarring and Patching	1,000.00
Fire Chief Salary	150.00
Community Hall	600.00
Cemetery Care	50.00
Town Dump	100.00
Red Line Tel.	126.00
Town Parks	100.00
Red Cross Water Safety Instruction	100.00
Pine Blister Rust	400.00
Everett Hannon Road	500.00
Reforestation, Town Forest	100.00
Office of Industrial, Recreational and Economic Development	75.00
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	\$15,852.40
County Tax	\$ 2,936.00
School Administrative District Tax	28,798.11
Overlay	1,073.31
Supplemental Taxes	320.56
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	\$33,127.98
Total Commitments	\$48,980.38

TOWN WARRANT

State of Maine

County of Waldo, S. S.

To Raymond Banks, a Constable of the Town of Liberty, in the County of Waldo, and the State of Maine.
Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the said Town of Liberty, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble in the Community Hall, in said town, on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1962, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles to wit:

- Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- Art. 3. To hear and act upon the report of the Town Officers.
- Art. 4. To elect a Board of Selectmen for the ensuing year and fix the compensation therefor.
- Art. 5. To elect a Board of Assessors for the ensuing year and fix the compensation therefor.
- Art. 6. To elect a Board of Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year and fix the compensation therefor.
- Art. 7. To elect a Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year and fix the compensation therefor.

Art. 8. To elect a Treasurer for the ensuing year and fix the compensation therefor.

Art. 9. To elect a Collector of Excise Tax for the ensuing year and fix the compensation therefor.

Art. 10. To elect one or more Road Commissioners for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To elect all other necessary Town Officers.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the following purposes:

	Recommended
a. Memorial Day	\$ 30.00
b. Town Officers, Administrative, and Miscellaneous	4,200.00
c. Roads and Bridges including Com- missioners' salaries	Excise Tax
d. Street Lights	230.40
e. Bushes, Spraying and Cutting	300.00
f. Snow Removal and Sanding	6,000.00
g. Economic Development	100.00

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the poor. 1,400.00

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Aid to Dependent Children. 300.00

- Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Public Health Nursing in Liberty. Said sum to be expended by the Maine Department of Health and Welfare, Bureau of Health for Local Service.
- Art. 16. To see whether or not the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 91, Section 108 of the Revised Statutes of 1954.
- Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to allow a 2% discount on Taxes (except single Polls) paid on or before July 10th of the current year.
- Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to charge 6% on Tax Liens.
- Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to charge 6% on 1962 Taxes paid after Jan. 1, 1963.
- Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to pay State Wages to all employees and equipment.
- Art. 21. To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for State Aid Construction (in addition to amounts regularly raised for Ways, Highways and Bridges) under the provisions of Sections 44, 40 or 50, Chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes of 1954, as amended.
\$1,066.00

- Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to transfer unexpended funds from any department not having anticipated need for same to any department requiring said funds for continuation of its services.
- Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen after proper notice, to sell and dispose of any Titles held by the Town and execute and deliver Quit Claim Deeds for the same. Further: Any property unsold may be sold at private sale.
- Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of the Workman's Compensation Act.
- Art. 25. To see what action, if any, the Town will take relative to a bill submitted to the Town by the School District Commission in the amount of \$8,602.83.
- Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of 45.00 for Permanent School Fund.
- Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00, more or less, for tar and patch material for town roads.
- Art. 28. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for carrying on a Dutch Elm Disease program, as recommended by the Maine Forest Service for the purpose of protecting elm shade trees.
- Art. 29. a. To see under what terms the Town will vote to lease the Fire Station and equipment to the Liberty Volunteer Fire Department.

- b. To see if the Town will vote to pay the yearly premium of \$191.25 on accident insurance policy for the Liberty Volunteer Fire Dept.
 - c. To see if the Town will vote to pay the yearly premium of \$137.75 on Accident, Fire, Theft, and Liability Insurance Policy for the Liberty Volunteer Fire Department. This being insurance coverage on the 1954 Chevrolet pumper.
 - d. To see if the Town will vote to pay the yearly premium of \$74.25 on Liability Insurance Policy for the Liberty Volunteer Fire Department. This being insurance coverage on the 1945 Chevrolet army pumper.
 - e. To see if the Town will vote to pay the yearly sum of \$150 for Fire Chief's salary.
 - f. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for the Liberty Volunteer Fire Department.
 - g. To see if the Town will vote to pay the yearly sum of \$126.00 for Red Line Telephone. This being the system used to notify fire department officers of fires in or around Liberty.
- Art. 30. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance and care of Community Hall.
\$600.00
- Art. 31. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for Cemetery Trust Fund Deposits and Care of Cemeteries.

- Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$100.00 for maintenance of town dump.
- Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept from the Town of Palermo the sum of \$75.00 for the use of the Liberty Town Dump, by the inhabitants of the eastern half of Palermo.
- Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for Pine Blister Rust Control under the provisions of the R. S. 1954, C. 36, Section 69.
- Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to pay legal fees from surplus.
- Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$100.00 for maintenance of Town Parks.
- Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$100.00 to provide a Red Cross water safety instructor.
- Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for reforestation of Town forests.
- Art. 39. To see if the Town will appropriate from surplus the sum of \$250.00 for the purpose of surveying the Perkins Town Forest Lot.
- Art. 40. To see if the Town will vote to permit business and facilities in this town to remain open on the Lord's Day and on holidays as authorized by Section 2, of Chapter 362, of the Public Laws.

- Art. 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for the purchase of one new Road Sander.
- Art. 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 more or less, to complete the Town Office Toilet.
- Art. 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Forest Fires.
- Art. 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for repairs of the Stevens Pond Dam.
- Art. 45. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$960.00 from the Permanent Equipment Account to the Civil Defense Account for the purchase of the Civil Defense Grader.
- Art. 46. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the Town Tractor.

Hereof fail not and have you there and then this Warrant with your doings thereon.

The Registrar hereby gives notice that she will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at the Town Office at Nine O'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 1st of February, A. D. 1962.

KERVIN A. ROGERS
DAVID H. WESTERFIELD
JOHN F. HARRISON

Selectmen of Liberty

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash in Bank, Jan. 31, 1961	\$1,790.19
Cash on Hand, Jan. 31, 1961	1,792.43
Petty Cash, Jan. 31, 1961	24.00

Total Jan. 31, 1961	\$3,606.62
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Received from Raymond Banks:

1957 Taxes	\$ 19.97
1958 Taxes	.90
1959 Taxes	30.34
1960 Taxes	3,138.26
1961 Taxes	44,502.78
1960 Excise Taxes	4.67
1961 Excise Taxes	3,322.66
1962 Excise Taxes	849.48
Interest on 1961 Taxes	11.37

Received from State of Maine:

Highway Snow Removal	\$2,404.35
Civil Defense	26.00
Bank Stock Tax, 1961	128.52
Property Tax, Exemptions of Veterans	1,512.87
Highway State Aid	2,357.40
Highway Road Improvement	3,214.01
Forest Fire Reimbursement	121.13
Dog License Refunds	5.43
Railroad & Tel. Tax Refund	1.90

Received from:

Eastern State Farmers Exchange, surplus \$	177.74
Knox Lumber Prod., Inc.,	
Stmp. on Freedom Lot	125.00
Liberty Vol. Fire Dept., T. O. & Misc.	1.00
Liberty Town Team, Comm. Hall	10.00

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Sam Norton, Town Roads	5.00
Depositors Trust Co., Loans Payable	10,000.00
A. O. Parmenter, Sidewalks	24.50
David Westerfield, tarring roads	300.00
Town of Washington, L. Savage Acc't.	72.62
Treas. of U. S., 1961 A. C. Program	115.25
Liberty Econ. Dev. Comm., Civil Defense	15.00
Harold Jackson, Comm. Hall	15.00
Wesley Marple, Town Forest Area	18.00
Town of Palermo, use of dump	75.00
L. Glidden, check made good	41.00
Liberty Vol. Fire Dept., T. O. & Misc.	1.00

Liens:

Arvid Eggen, 1959 Lien	\$240.50
Costs	16.70
Edna Farrington, 1959 Lien	44.40
Costs	7.90
Harry Robinson, heirs, 1960 Lien	32.80
Rec'd. from F. L. Paine	
Costs	4.30
Nellie Flanders, heirs, 1960 Lien	43.36
Rec'd. from Hazel Savage	
Costs	4.85
Arvid Eggen, 1960 Lien	266.50
Costs	15.46

\$76,931.54

Warrants Drawn	71,651.94
*J. E. Bad Check	41.00

\$5,238.60

Cash on Hand, Jan. 31, 1962	\$1,045.84
Cash in Bank, Jan. 31, 1962	4,192.76
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MADELEINE CRAM,
Treasurer

LIBERTY SCHOOL ALTERATION & REPAIR FUND

Cash in Bank, Jan. 31, 1961	\$1,494.04
1961	
March 20 Dividend on Stock	24.48
May 15 Dividend on Stock	98.70
July 3 Dividend on Stock	24.48
Sept 25 Dividend on Stock	24.48
Dec. 30 Dividend on Stock	24.48
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	\$1,690.66
Warrants	150.00
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Cash in Bank, Jan, 31, 1962	\$1,540.66

MADELEINE CRAM,

Treasurer

PORCUPINE BOUNTY

Cash on Hand, Jan. 31, 1961	\$24.00
Received from State of Maine	23.00
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	\$47.00
Paid for Bounties	23.00
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Cash on Hand, Jan. 31, 1961	\$24.00

MADELEINE CRAM,

Treasurer

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1961

1961 Commitment	\$48,659.82	
Supp. Commitment	320.56	
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	\$48,980.38	
Paid to Treasurer		\$44,502.78
Uncollected Taxes, 1961		3,964.67
Abatements		83.67
2% Discount Allowed		429.88
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		\$48,980.38

UNPAID TAXES

1957

Louis Light	\$5.27	
Uncollectible		\$ 5.27

1958

Harland Ripley	9.90	
Uncollectible		9.90
Wilbur Jewett		
Transferred to Accounts		
Rec. in suspense		16.92

1959

Paul Kelley	8.88	
Wilbur Jewett		
Transferred to Accounts		
Rec. in suspense		22.20

1960

Ben Edgecomb	72.98	
C. J. Knowlton	3.00	
Maynard Light	8.20	
Robert Maynard	8.20	
Harland Ripley	3.00	
Ralph Roberts	50.84	
Wilbur Jewett		
Transferred to Accounts		
Rec. in suspense		12.30
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	\$146.22	

1961

Elizabeth Bachelor	\$ 86.92
Henry Boivin	208.00
Clayton Bowden	28.50
T. G. Coughlin	108.82
Mary Eastman, Hrs.	24.60
Ben Edgecomb	258.30
Arvid Eggen	292.74
Richard Edgecomb	129.72
Nellie Flanders, Hrs.	80.36
Ernest Hooper	70.52
Elizabeth Jewett	24.60
C. J. Knowlton	15.30
George Knowlton	49.20
Charles Knowlton, Hrs.	16.50
Raymond & Mary Leach	55.48
Maynard Light	4.92
Ralph Libby	115.62
William Nason	73.52
Herman Paulsen	199.26
Donald Rhodes	20.22
Elden Ripley	98.96
Edwin Ryan, Hrs.	109.88

Lewis Robinson	15.11	
Alice Sanford	94.30	
Kenneth Sherman	48.12	
Wales Sherman, Hrs.	4.94	
Maurice Scates	107.82	
Erland Savage	3.00	
Richard Simpson	1.64	
Persey White	6.28	
Bessie White	32.00	
Merle Warren	32.80	
Laurel Weeks	85.00	
Wilbur Jewett		
Transferred to Accounts		
Rec. in suspense		12.88

Non-Resident

David Blair	\$ 20.50
Lawrence Babine	20.50
John Barthe	45.10
Alice Cyr	20.50
Keith Cross	86.10
Reginald Dubois	32.80
J. Howard Davis	32.80
Hollis Davis	24.60
Robert Esancy	16.40
Emmett Furlong	53.30
Edward Faith	118.90
Helen Farrer	12.30
Rosaire Grenier	36.90
Gertrude Hanan	200.90
Harold Kimball	31.00
Paul Kelley	65.60
Robert Maynard	278.80
Jerry Murphy	20.50
Walter Paradey	77.90
John Potter	12.30

Harry Robinson, Jr.	32.80
Helen Shute	73.00
Edith Sheppard	12.30
Herbert Sauve	90.20
Rose Skidgell	16.40
Caroline Thompson	12.30
Clyde Tweedy	16.40

\$3,964.05

1960 Liens

Mary Eastmain, Heirs	24.60	
C. J. Knowlton	12.30	
Harold Kimball	41.00	
Paul Kelley	65.60	
Robert Maynard	254.20	
Robert Maynard	16.40	
Arthur Dority	16.40	
Arvid Eggen	266.50	
Paid by Mrs. Arvid Eggen		266.50
Nellie Flanders, Hrs.	43.36	
Paid by Mrs. Hazel Savage		43.36
Harry Robinson	32.80	
Paid by F. L. Paine		32.80
Forward to 1962		430.50
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	\$773.16	\$773.16

1959 Liens

Arvid Eggen	\$240.50	
Paid by Arvid Eggen		\$240.50
Stuart Farrington	44.40	
Paid by Edna Farrington		44.40
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	\$284.90	\$284.90

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Tax Acquired Property

Clifford Emmett	\$15.76	
Elwin Mitchell	32.78	
Louis Light	12.75	
Freedom Lumber Co.	76.80	
Transferred to Town Forest		\$76.80
Freedom Lumber Co.	32.00	
Transferred to Town Forest		32.00
Forward to 1962		61.29
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	\$170.09	\$170.09

Town Forest Area

Balance Feb. 1, 1961	\$356.66	
Freedom Lumber Co., Lot 1	76.80	
Freedom Lumber Co., Lot 2	32.00	
Paid:		
Treas. of State	67.50	
Wesley Marple	73.50	
R. L. Sherman	35.81	
Appropriation		100.00
Rec'd. Knox Lumber Co.		125.00
U. S. Treasurer		115.25
Wesley Marple		18.00
Balance to 1962		284.02
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	\$642.27	\$642.27

Town Parks

Appropriation		\$100.00
Paid:		
Wesley Marple	\$55.50	
Lewis Robinson	22.50	

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Mary Randall	9.00	
Balance to 1962	13.00	
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	\$100.00	\$100.00

Town Dump

Appropriation		\$100.00
Rec'd. Town of Palermo		75.00
Paid:		
E. B. Whitaker	\$ 48.00	
Wesley Marple	104.90	
George Thompson	26.99	
Over Expended		4.89
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	\$179.89	\$179.89

Industrial, Recreational and Economic Development

Appropriation		\$75.00
Paid Committee Econ. Dev.	\$75.00	

Maine Publicity Bureau

Appropriation		\$50.00
Paid Maine Publicity Bureau	\$50.00	

Memorial Day

Appropriation		\$10.00
Paid to Kervin Rogers	\$10.00	

Cemetery Care and Trust Funds

Balance Feb. 1, 1961		\$65.19
Appropriation		50.00
Paid Leon Boynton	\$104.00	
Unexpended to 1962	11.19	
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	\$115.19	\$115.19

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Red Cross Swimming Instruction

Appropriation		\$100.00
Paid Miss Penny Hall	\$100.00	

Public Health Nurse

Appropriation		\$100.00
Paid Treas. of State	\$100.00	

Red Line Telephone

Appropriation		\$126.00
Paid Eastern Telephone Co.	\$115.50	
Unexpended to 1962	10.50	
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	\$126.00	\$126.00

Town Office Toilet

Balance Feb. 1, 1961		\$224.60
Paid:		
Hiram Bachelder	\$ 5.00	
Keith Cram	57.35	
W. C. Banton Inc.	43.15	
Larrabee Bros.	7.78	
A. O. Parmenter	4.87	
Balance to 1962	106.45	
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	\$224.60	\$224.60

Fire Chief Salary

Appropriation		\$150.00
Paid George Sprague	\$150.00	

Street Lights

Appropriation		\$230.40
Paid Central Maine Power Co.	\$228.00	
Balance to Summary	2.40	
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	\$230.40	\$230.40

Civil Defense

Balance Feb. 1, 1961		\$641.70
Rec'd. Treas. of State		26.00
Rec'd. Liberty Econ. Dev.		15.00
Paid:		
Treas. of State	\$ 87.80	
Mollisons Inc.	23.96	
Central Maine Power Co.	7.67	
C. C. Banks	103.10	
George Thompson	10.20	
Unexpended to 1962	449.97	
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	\$682.70	\$682.70

Forest Fires

Balance Feb. 1, 1961		\$153.08
Treas. of State		121.13
Paid:		
Amos Hall	\$ 4.50	
Clayton Bowden	6.25	
George Sprague	2.50	
David Boivin	3.75	
Benjamin Edgecomb	3.75	
Eugene Ripley	5.00	
Donald Glidden	5.00	
Edgar Fuller	17.50	
David Blair	28.75	
Elmer Prescott	9.00	
John Kowal	6.00	
Calvin Clark	6.00	
Hiram Bachelder	30.00	
Wilbur Hotham, Jr.	27.50	
Wesley Marple	75.00	
Reginald Wentworth	21.25	
Balance to 1962	22.46	
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	\$274.21	\$274.21

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Pine Blister Rust Control

Appropriation		\$400.00
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Paid:

David Bradbury	\$73.36
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Thomas G. Berry	55.20
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Gerald Parmenter	55.20
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Charles Spencer	55.20
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Philip P. Danielson	62.88
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Vernon Scates	42.55
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James W. Laird	55.20
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Balance to Summary	.41
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\$400.00

\$400.00

Excise Tax

Rec'd. from Raymond Banks	\$4,176.81
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Town Roads	3,688.81
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Unexpended to 1962	488.00
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\$4,176.81

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Sidewalks

Balance Feb. 1, 1961	\$255.86
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Rec'd. A. O. Parmenter	24.50
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Paid:

W. H. Wellman	\$ 28.80
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Gerald Sherman	7.50
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Marriners Inc.	37.20
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Balance to 1962	206.86
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\$280.36

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Equipment

Appropriated.

From Surplus	\$1,000.00
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Balance to 1962	\$1,000.00
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Schools

Balance Feb. 1, 1961		\$ 99.71
Appropriation		45.00
S. A. D. 3 Assessment		28,798.11
Paid S. A. D. 3	\$28,798.11	
W. R. Cole, Ins.	14.15	
Balance to 1962	130.56	
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	\$28,942.82	\$28,942.82

Walker School Alteration and Repair Fund

Balance Feb. 1, 1961	\$1,494.04	
Rec'd. Dividends	196.62	
Paid.		
Simpson, Thatcher and Bartlett		\$ 150.00
Unexpended to 1962		1,540.66
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	\$1,690.66	\$1,690.66

Community Hall

Balance Feb. 1, 1961		\$361.41
Appropriation		600.00
Liberty Town Team		10.00
Harold Jackson		15.00
Due from S. A. D. 3		150.00
Paid:		
Central Maine Power	\$ 75.54	
Consumers Fuel Co.	215.58	
Sears Roebuck Co.	210.58	
Keith Cram	97.42	
Leon Boynton	35.00	
Walter Banton Inc.	31.89	
Carol C. Banks	9.50	
A. O. Parmenter	20.36	

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Lee Johnson	3.00	
Field & Quimby	52.36	
Unexpended to 1962	385.18	
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	\$1,136.41	\$1,136.41

Trust Funds

Due Trust Funds		\$750.00
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Surplus

Balance Feb. 1, 1961		\$6,076.57
Petty Cash		4.00
Rec'd. Eastern States		177.74
Summary of Accounts		2,149.29
Equipment Acct.	\$1,000.00	
Alan C. Pease	449.75	
Surplus Feb. 1, 1962	6,957.85	
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	\$8,407.60	\$8,407.60

Poor

Appropriation		\$1,200.00
Town of Washington		72.62
Case No. 1	\$110.58	
Case No. 2	72.62	
Case No. 3	363.16	
Case No. 4	66.17	
Case No. 5	409.51	
Case No. 6	5.00	
Case No. 7	20.41	
Unexpended to Summary	225.17	
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	\$1,272.62	\$1,272.62

Aid to Dependent Children

Appropriation		\$300.00
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Paid:

Treas. of State	\$149.76	
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Unexpended to Summary	150.24	
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	<u>\$300.00</u>	
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County Tax

Appropriation		\$2,936.00
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Paid Waldo County Treas.	\$2,936.00	
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Loans**From**

Depositors Trust Co.		\$10,000.00
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Paid 7/24/61 Depositors Trust Co.	\$10,000.00	
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Accounts Receivable

Due from Washington	\$110.69	
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Rec'd. from Washington		\$110.69
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1959 Taxes	337.96	
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S. A. D. 3	150.00	
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Balance Accts. Receivable		487.96
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	<u>\$598.65</u>	
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		<u>\$598.65</u>
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Accounts Receivable in Suspense

	Dr.	Cr.
1958 Taxes	\$16.92	

1959 Taxes	22.20	
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1960 Taxes	12.30	
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1961 Taxes	12.84	
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1958 Taxes		16.92
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1959 Taxes		22.20
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1960 Taxes		12.30
1961 Taxes		12.84
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	\$64.26	\$64.26

Overlay and Abatement

Overlay		\$1,073.31
Supplementary Tax		320.56
2% Discount	\$429.70	
Everett Hatch, error	15.58	
Harold Lilly, poll, away	3.00	
National Dairy, error	9.65	
Arthur Boynton, poll (over 70)	3.00	
Herbert Cram, poll (over 70)	3.00	
John Firby, poll, away	3.00	
Berkley Cunningham, error	24.60	
Leo Balservitz, poll (deceased)	3.00	
Keith Jewett, poll (under 21)	3.00	
William Fitch, poll, away	3.00	
Louis Light, uncollectible	5.27	
Harland Ripley, moved away	9.90	
To Summary of Accounts	878.17	
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	\$1,393.87	\$1,393.87

Summary of Accounts

Unexpended Overdrawn

Pine Blister Rust	.41
Town Officers Adm. etc.	931.82
Street Lights	2.40
Poor	225.17
A. D. C.	150.24
Snow Removal, Sanding etc.	1.89
Overlay	877.99

Town Dump		\$ 4.89
Tarring		35.74
To Surplus		2,149.29
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	\$2,189.92	\$2,189.92

Comparative Balance Sheet

	Feb. 1, 1962	Feb. 1, 1961
Cash	\$5,238.60	\$3,602.62
Taxes Receivable	4,119.15	4,522.28
Tax Liens	430.50	284.90
Tax Acquired Property	61.29	170.09
Town Forest	284.02	356.66
Accounts Receivable (in suspense)	64.26	
Accounts Receivable	487.96	110.69
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	\$10,685.78	\$9,047.24

Liabilities, Reserves and Surplus

Due Trust Funds	\$750.00	\$750.00
Reserves:		
Authorized Expenditures,		
Surplus	\$2,977.93	\$2,220.67
Unappropriated	6,957.85	6,076.57
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Total Liabilities, Reserves and Surplus	\$10,685.78	\$9,047.24

Trust Funds

Assets:		
Securities	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Time Deposits	1,418.96	1,362.31
Due from General Fund	750.00	750.00
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	\$2,668.96	\$2,612.31

Town Officers, Adm. and Miscellaneous

Debits:	
Donald Will	\$200.00
Depositors Trust	93.36
Hutchins Bros	291.99
Eastern Tel. Co.	114.00
Marks Printing House	101.50
Velma Clark	12.50
Lucile Wyman	37.39
Beulah Tibbetts	37.39
Mary Hooper	37.39
Pearl Banks	24.89
Meldon Collins	20.00
U. S. Dept. Interior	54.60
W. R. Cole, Bonds & Ins.	410.29
Fox & Ginn	300.32
Registrar of Deeds	22.41
Kervin Rogers, supplies	48.36
Kervin Rogers, salary & expense	500.00
A. O. Parmenter	.49
Reed Drug Store	41.00
E. Ashley Walters	191.25
Raymond Banks, lien costs & supp.	59.00
Raymond Banks, Constable	25.00
Raymond Banks, Excise Tax Coll.	86.25
Raymond Banks, tax coll.	450.00
Vernon Wyman, Sealer	31.32
John Harrison, salary & expense	300.00
Harrison Mutual Ins.	85.42
David Westerfield, salary & expense	300.00
Carol Banks	5.00
LaVerdieres Drug	28.63
W. C. Banton, Inc.	20.00
Maine Municipal Assn.	40.00
George Spencer, expenses	50.00
Kennebec Journal	74.06

Catherine Worthing, Clerk	101.00
Catherine Worthing, Registrar	72.27
Maine State Library	18.50
Madeleine Cram, salary	250.00
Madeleine Cram, supplies	19.40
Sam Norton	10.00
Market Report	9.00
Jesse Clark, Constable	20.00
Vernon Webber	35.50
Unexpended to Summary	931.82

\$5,561.30

Credits:

Appropriation	\$3,850.00
Arvid Eggen, lien costs	32.16
Edna Farrington, lien costs	7.90
F. L. Paine, lien cost	4.30
Hazel Savage, lien cost	4.85
Liberty Vol. Fire Dept.	2.00
Bank Stock Tax	128.52
Veterans Refund	1,512.87
Dog License Refund	5.43
R. R. & Tel. Tax Refund	1.90
Interest on Taxes	11.37

\$5,561.30

Revenue

Cash Feb. 1, 1961	\$ 3,606.62
1961 Taxes	44,502.78
1960 Taxes	3,138.26
1959 Taxes	30.34
1958 Taxes	.90
1957 Taxes	19.97
Tax Interest	11.37
U. S. Treasury	115.25

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Town of Washington	72.62
David Westerfield	300.00
Excise Taxes	4,176.81
Town Forest Wood	143.00
Liberty Vol. Fire Dept.	2.00
Rent, Comm. Hall	25.00
Sam Norton	5.00
Depositors Trust Co.	10,000.00
A. O. Parmenter	24.50
Town of Palermo	75.00
Eastern States	177.74
Civil Defense	15.00
Liens and Costs	676.77
Treasurer of State	9,771.61
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	\$76,890.54

Expended

Depositors Trust	\$10,000.00
County Tax	2,936.00
Town Roads	3,693.81
Snow Removal and Sanding etc.	7,902.46
Hannon-Young Road	435.10
State Aid Road	3,423.40
T. R. I.	3,214.01
Schools	28,798.11
Town Officers and Admin.	4,629.48
Legal Fees	449.75
Protection	959.40
Civil Defense	232.73
Sanitation	118.15
Charity	1,086.52
Cemetery Care	104.00
Memorial Day	10.00
Publicity	125.00
Town Dump	179.89

Town Parks	87.00
Community Hall	751.23
Blister Rust Control	399.59
Town Forest	176.81
Tarring	1,506.00
Sidewalks	73.50
Bushes	360.00
Cash on Hand Feb. 1, 1962	5,238.60
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	\$76,890.54

Town Roads East

W. H. Wellman	\$94.29
Gerald Sherman	19.38
Town of Palermo	97.50
Sam Norton	1.25
Mary Randall	70.80
Arnold Johnson	11.79
Herbert Cram	11.79
Richard Palmer	2.50
Allen Moody	72.13
Roy Oxtan	28.82
Wesley Marple	65.10
Howard Collins	62.27
Crosby Johnson	46.93
Crosby E. Johnson	48.73
Town of Montville	131.41
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	\$764.69

Town Roads South

Ernest Hooper	119.53
Stuart Prescott	155.48
W. C. Banton, Inc.	28.68
Theodore Prescott	61.97
Wesley Marple	66.00

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Herbert Sauve	2.50
W. R. Cole	32.80
Town of Palermo	52.00
Albert Kenniston	6.55
Leon Rhodes	30.03
David Westerfield	64.00
Bancroft & Martin	46.51

\$666.05

Town Roads West

Wilbur Jewett	\$ 20.87
Wesley Marple	327.09
Lewis Robinson	40.98
George Thompson	11.15
Jesse Clark	19.36
Raymond Sherman	48.49
Ernest Hooper	63.95
R. I. Ashman	60.90
Journal Publishing Co.	9.48
David Westerfield	12.00
Leo Smith	5.00
Eastern Tel. Co.	143.75
Mary Randall	2.50
Neal Cartonio	18.34
Walter Banton Inc.	2.88
Maurice Benner	15.72
E. B. Whitaker	86.64
Howard Collins	21.66
Allen Moody	21.66
Crosby Johnson	21.66
Crosby E. Johnson	21.66
Roy Oxton	7.86
Town of Montville	46.38

\$1,029.98

Hannon-Young Road

Appropriation		\$500.00
Bancroft and Martin	\$70.87	
Howard Collins	36.10	
Allen Moody	36.10	
Crosby Johnson	36.10	
Crosby E. Johnson	36.10	
Roy Oxtan	13.10	
Robert I. Ashman	44.40	
Town of Montville	85.03	
Wesley Marple	77.30	
Balance to 1962	64.90	
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	\$500.00	\$500.00

Town Roads & Summary

From Excise Tax		\$3,688.81
Sam Norton		5.00
W. H. Shurtleff Co.	\$ 666.30	
Sam Norton	8.75	
W. H. Wellman	24.85	
Gerald Sherman	8.75	
Town of Montville	318.92	
Raymond Sherman	92.40	
Kenneth Sherman	13.10	
Wesley Marple	44.35	
Arthur Boynton	6.55	
East	764.69	
West	1,029.98	
South	666.05	
Maurice Benner	49.12	
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	\$3,693.81	\$3,693.81

State Aid Construction

Appropriation	\$1,066.00
Rec'd. Treas. of State	2,357.40

Paid Out:

Jerry Murphy	\$ 20.79	
Willis Reed	11.79	
John Mehuren	93.01	
Wesley Marple	525.65	
Frederick Lucas	528.33	
Phillip Lonn	64.80	
David Westerfield	15.00	
Frank Carson	54.37	
Claire Gurney	135.38	
George Farrar	109.20	
Allen Moody	151.62	
Richard Blood	162.45	
Mahlon Glidden	84.10	
Donald Cook	26.20	
Richard Day	11.79	
Millard Sabin	102.89	
Harold Dyer	113.72	
William Wellman	97.47	
Earl Sprowl	97.47	
Crosby E. Johnson	97.47	
Crosby Johnson	97.47	
Arthur Sprowl	5.42	
Raymond Parlin	129.96	
Irving Boynton	17.69	
Sprowl Bros.	285.30	
Bancroft & Martin	373.91	
Treas. of State	10.15	
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	\$3,423.40	\$3,423.40

Town Road Improvement

Balance Feb. 1, 1961	\$ 70.28
Rcvd. Treas. of State	3,214.01

Paid Out:

Irving Boynton	\$ 100.22	
Frederick Lucas	1,194.61	
Phillip Lonn	86.40	
Frank Carson	4.59	
Allen Moody	243.68	
Lloyd Myrick	97.47	
Raymond Parlin	243.68	
Richard Blood	16.25	
Claire Gurney	211.19	
William Wellman	162.45	
Bancroft & Martin	359.07	
Thelma Cole	494.40	
Balance to 1962	70.28	
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	\$3,284.29	\$3,284.29

Bushes

Balance Feb. 1, 1961	\$178.58
Appropriation	200.00

Paid:

Parker Tree Service	\$360.00	
Balance to 1962	18.58	
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	\$378.58	\$378.58

Tarring Roads

Balance Feb. 1, 1961	\$ 170.26
Appropriation	1,000.00
Recvd. David Westerfield	300.00

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Paid Out:

Commercial Paving Co.	\$1,506.00	
Overexpended		35.74
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	\$1,506.00	\$1,506.00

Stock Piling

Belfast & Moosehead Lake R. R.	\$395.00
W. H. Shurtleff Co.	336.00
W. H. Wellman	150.46
Sam Norton	30.79
Roy Oxton	53.06
Wesley Marple	19.56
Frederick Lucas	189.37
Howard Larrabee	110.40
Oscar Tweedie	31.43
Melvin Chadwick	26.85
Allen Moody	88.41
Steven Jewett	86.63
Crosby Johnson	74.00
John Fitzsimmons	145.44
Willis Garish	46.56
Mary Randall	87.20
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	\$1,871.16

Snow Fence

Lewis Robinson	\$ 10.00
Wesley Marple	1.90
W. H. Wellman	26.63
Gerald Sherman	9.38
Sam Norton	9.38
W. H. Shurtleff	97.50
Allen Moody	131.77
Roy Oxton	47.82
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	\$334.38

Sanding, Spring 1961

Central Maine Power Co.	\$ 6.00
Ernest Hooper	236.06
Stuart Prescott	83.11
Wesley Marple	43.00
Allen Moody	395.85
John Harrison	35.62
Stanley Ludwick	6.25
Charles Brown	1.87
Carl Moody	69.99
C. C. Banks	5.60
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	\$883.35

Snow Removal, Spring 1961

B. M. Clark, Inc.	\$165.16
Wesley Marple	610.22
Gerald Sherman	41.87
Raymond Ripley	5.62
E. B. Whitaker	32.00
Raymond Sherman	53.75
Richard Edgecomb	794.57
Charles Brown	57.50
Charles Edgecomb	25.00
Merle Warren	92.50
Dane Edgecomb	7.50
George Thompson	5.00
Lewis Robinson	10.00
Ben Edgecomb	3.12
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	\$1,903.81

Snow Removal, Fall and Winter

W. L. Marple	\$708.15
R. L. Sherman	68.12
James Laird	9.82
B. M. Clark	84.45
Leo Smith	1.31
George Thompson	42.84
Richard Edgecomb	735.76
Merle Warren	87.12
Dane Edgecomb	30.13
Roy Oxtan	31.44
Ben Edgecomb	31.44
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	\$1,830.58

Sanding, Fall and Winter

Central Maine Power Co.	\$ 18.00
Fox & Ginn	1.95
Steven Jewett	309.46
Gareth Rhodes	96.93
Construction Equipment Co.	40.75
Allen Moody	432.73
Carl Moody	45.21
Royce Ripley	26.20
Clayton Bowden	11.79
Roy Oxtan	28.17
Charles Brown	3.93
Richard Palmer	7.85
Keith Jewett	17.03
John Harrison	4.59
Maurice Benner	2.62
R. L. Sherman	8.51
Wesley Marple	23.46
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	\$1,079.18

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

The Liberty Volunteer Fire Department responded to the following calls between April 1, 1961 and February 1, 1962.

Grass Fires — 5 in Liberty, 2 out of town.

Building Fires — None in Liberty, 4 out of town.

Truck Fires — None in Liberty, 1 out of town.

Woods Fires — 1 in Liberty, none out of town.

Auto Fires — 1 in Liberty, none out of town.

Chimney Fires — 2 in Liberty, none out of town.

Chicken House Fires — 1 in Liberty, none out of town.

Total in town calls	10
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Total out of town calls:	
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Montville	2
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Searsmont	3
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Palermo	1
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Washington	1
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Total Calls	17
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The Liberty Volunteer Fire Department has a working agreement with Freedom, Montville, Searsmont and Palermo. We hope to include Washington this year.

The Fire Department pays all light, heating, and furnace repairs on the heating plant in the fire station. The Town office draws its heat and lights from this same source.

In the past year the Second Scott-Air Pac was purchased, as per agreement, and is now in service. Training schools will be conducted throughout the year in the operations of these and the various fire fighting equipment now in use.

The total expenditures of the Fire Department from January 1, 1961 to December 31, 1961 were \$798.40. Fuel for furnace, \$112.29; Lights \$58.46; Scott-Air Pac, \$237.75; Insurance, \$82.50; to mention but a few of the major items.

Further break down of money spent by department:

Fuel (No. 2 Range Oil)	\$112.29
Lights	58.46
Gas and Oil, Repairs	50.75
Scott Air Pac	237.75
6 Volt Hand Lanterns	16.56
Insurance (1945 Army Truck & Dance Hall Cover.)	82.50
Advertising (Dept. Activities)	39.75
Signal Lights for both trucks	31.40
Lumber	48.00
Signal lights were installed on both trucks. These	

being the type that can be turned into emergency lights (all four lights flashing at once) when at the scene of a fire. Also, the 1954 Chevrolet has been equipped with a two way radio. The radio was paid for from the Two-Way Radio Account that was set up some years ago. The money came from burning grass and forest fire money.

The two-way radio is on the Citizens Band Frequency. There are three base stations and three mobile units in addition to the unit in the fire truck. This enables the Department to be served by seven units in the limits of Liberty. There are 25 to 30 other such units in the area that stand by on our frequency when we have a fire. They do this so that if we need extra units, assistance, or relay to our base station, they will be able to help us. This gives us the equivalent of up to fifty units that the Department may call upon for help.

Plans are to equip the 1945 Army truck with a used radio if one of desirable condition can be found. Also, the Fire Department will hold a license for these units.

Total income for 1961	\$746.65
Total expenses for 1961	798.40

The difference of \$51.75 was made up from previous years surplus.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the officers who have assisted me in the past year.

Clayton Bowden, Assistant Chief
Vernon Wyman, Captain
Henry Boivin, Lieutenant
Ben Edgecomb, Lieutenant

Also I would like to thank Carol Banks, Raymond Banks, and George Worthing for the time and effort taken to plow the snow in front of the Fire Station. And the unknown individual who shoveled the snow from in front of the doors several times this past winter.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. SPRAGUE, Chief

Liberty Volunteer Fire Department

P. S. Regular Fireman's meetings are held the fourth Tuesday of each month. Please feel free to visit.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

VITAL STATISTICS

	Age	Date of Death
Alton Overlock	70	2 - 15 - 61
Thomas Smith	72	2 - 28 - 61
Lysander Palmer	57	3 - 27 - 61
Laura Skinner	91	4 - 25 - 61
George Knowlton	87	7 - 16 - 61
Leo Balservitz	63	8 - 26 - 61
Lyndia Jewett	62	9 - 10 - 61
Merle Merrill	45	9 - 27 - 61
Ida M. Brown	87	10 - 26 - 61
Neal Skidmore	65	11 - 24 - 61
Burton Eastman	94	12 - 6 - 61
Jesse Fuller	60	1 - 19 - 62

17 Births
12 Deaths
11 Marriages

Dogs Licensed by Town Clerk

41 Males
21 Spayed
10 Females

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE WORTHING

Town Clerk

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

For the Town of Liberty

For the year ending Dec. 31, 1961

Years have passed since first the Public Health Nurse and Community joined hands for promoting better health within our jurisdiction. As we look backward, we see, from a very slow start, the combined effort has been worthwhile. Today with our broader facilities, improved means of communication and transportation, we really can feel a measure of accomplishment. This could only have come about through our faith in each other and our ability to work together. I am proud to have been a member of your team.

The following is a brief statistical report of special activities in 1961:

Three Child Health Conferences were held with a total attendance of 44 infants and preschools.

One school immunization clinic was held. 40 small-pox vaccinations, 86 diphtheria and tetanus inoculations and 40 polio inoculations were given. 71 hearing tests, 62 school physical examinations and 40 urine tests were part of the school health program.

In 1962, plans are formulated to carry out the Child Health Conference and school health programs. It will be necessary to have another polio clinic to give the recommended fifth or booster dose for continued immunity.

In closing, I wish to thank everyone for their splendid co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,
EUNICE S. NOLLET
Public Health Nurse

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**Industrial — Recreational****Report**

1961 was the year of initial establishment of this committee. The first phase of our work for the year was to look closely at the purpose of our existence, organize the committee, and establish a program of action.

To more clearly understand the purpose of the committee's existence, we visited the Offices of the Department of Economic Development in Augusta, and discussed organization, planning and state assistance; we studied the activities of other committees, through materials supplied by the DED. As a result of these meetings and discussions it was established that our prime purpose should be to promote the Town of Liberty, to encourage the development of small industries, to assist existing businesses, to boost the Town's recreational advantages, in short to increase the flow of dollars into the Town's economy.

Steps taken to achieve these aims:

1. The preparation of an industrial survey. Although prepared primarily for the purpose of acquainting potential industrialists with the Town of Liberty, we have sold several copies in order to aid in the financing of the committee's activities.
2. Met and communicated with several prospective clients, acquainted them with the Town's potentials, and studied their needs.
3. The committee has been directly responsible for newspaper and television picture stories publicizing Liberty's recreational potential.

4. Recently the committee has prepared and printed advertising circulars stressing our central location for distribution to summer visitors, and to be used as mailing pieces in following up leads.
5. The committee has established a system of camp checks whereby for a small fee an out of town or out of state property owner may have their property checked for break-ins and weather damage at regular intervals. This serves two purposes - it creates a warm relationship between the Town and its non-resident property owners, and secondly provides another source of revenue to aid in the financing of the committees promotional program.
6. Several dances and record hops have been sponsored by the committee with a double objective in mind - providing social activities for the youth of the Town and a slight revenue return.
7. In conjunction with the CD a small building has been leased from Mrs. Collins, to provide office space for both organizations. Cleanup and remodeling will continue on this structure when weather permits.

Active on the central committee have been: Wesley Marple, John Feeney, Mel Chadwick, Maurice Benner, Ernest Hooper, Stewart Prescott, George Sprague, John Bailey, Jesse Clark, Steven Jewett, and David Westersfield. The committee extends to the Town its thanks for its continued support. We are reminded constantly that development is a community undertaking. Your ideas will ge greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. SPENCER, Director

TOWN FORESTER'S REPORT

The Town of Liberty owns three Town Forest areas and two Town Parks. These areas, though important in themselves, are only a portion of the forest lands within the town's boundaries, that must be protected by the town from insects, disease, and fire.

The first of the town forest areas to be taken up is the "Perkins Tract". This tract was acquired and set up with the Waldo County Soil Conservation Service for forest management in 1947. This 100 acre tract, is located in the north-eastern corner of the town. Forest land management of any type was not practiced on this area until the spring of 1961, when 3,000 Norway Pine were planted in the old fields near the house. The cost of planting was approximately \$84.00, of which the Conservation District reimbursed to the town approximately \$67.50.

During the winter of 1962, the Town Forester began selectively cutting a small block of 5 acres of overmature balsam fir, 50% of which shows red rot. This operation, not complete at this date will yield about 25 cords of balsam fir pulpwood, which when delivered to the mill will net the town about \$3.05 per cord, or \$76.25. It is recommended that the bounds of this town owned lot be surveyed and blazed, as the boundries are not definable.

The "Cayford Tract" is a 62 acre lot located in the western end of Hostile Valley. This tract was set up with the Conservation District in 1946. Several thousand trees of various species were planted on this tract in 1946 and 1947. In 1957, a small portion of this tract was first utilized as a town dump. During the spring of 1961, a small wildfire developed from this dump which caused

the burning of about three acres. The burned area was planted with 1,500 Norway Pine, and a fire break was bulldozed around the dump area for the protection of adjacent timber lands. The cost of reforesting this burned portion was approximately \$42.00, of which the Conservation District reimbursed the town approximately \$33.75.

The "Freedom Lumber Co. Lot", was approved as a Town Forest at the 1961 town meeting. This lot of land is located about one mile southeast of Black Mountain. Forest management practices cannot commence on this lot until a proper survey of the lot has been completed. The Town received \$143.00 for stumpage from this land in 1961.

The Marshall Shore Town Park; located on the southwesterly shore of St. George Lake has received some attention in the past year or so. In 1960, many trees dangerous to the public were removed. In 1961, with the aid of the Committee of Economic Development and members of the Liberty Volunteer Fire Department, the remnants of an old camp were torn down and hauled away and about 75 yards of gravel were hauled in to increase the parking area.

The Liberty Volunteer Fire Department has donated three picnic tables to be used in this area. Several trash barrels have been donated and are maintained by the donors. It is tentatively planned to provide rest room facilities for this area in the coming year.

The Stevens Pond Town Park; located on the northerly shore of Stevens Pond, was opened up in 1959 and 1960, when 1,500 yards of sand were removed from the bank. The sand, used in the winter stock pile, saved the

town a purchase price of \$150.00. Due to the sandy composition of the area, a gravel composition drive is planned to permit autos and boat trailers to reach the shore without the danger of getting stuck. Some repair to the town owned dam is necessary, in order that Stevens Pond may continue to be an asset to the community.

Our woodland areas contribute a great deal to the economy and esthetic value of our community. They provide an important part of the livelihood of many of the community's inhabitants, and to others they are a source of beauty, and relaxation. Our woodlands both privately and publically owned, in conjunction with our lakes and waterways, are a continuing and growing attraction to vacationers, and hunters. It is our obligation, as caretakers of this heritage, to protect these valuable resources not only from fire, but also from disease. The eradication of White Pine Blister Rust bearing plants is essential at regular intervals in order to adequately protect our woodland assets.

Respectfully submitted,

WESLEY L. MARPLE

Town Forester

SCHOOL REPORT

To the Citizens of Liberty I present this brief superintendent's report. A much more detailed report is contained in the School Administrative District No. 3 Annual Report and the School Budget Booklet.

Elementary Enrollment	Feb. 1, 1962							
J. P.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
26	16	17	19	15	12	12	19	12

Secondary Enrollment	9	10	11	12
	14	8	10	8

Elementary Teachers

Principal - Grades 7-8	
High School Coach, Mr. Robert Tufts	\$5,523.40
Grades 5-6, Miss Francena Dyer	5,040.00
Grades 3-4, Mrs. Alta Ripley	4,160.00
Grades 1-2, Mrs. Mary Bartlett	4,160.00
Grades JP-1, Miss Ruth Ulbrick	3,680.00

Secondary Teachers

Prin., Math, Science, Mr. George Fullenkamp	\$5,500.00
Commercial, Psychology, Mr. Wayne Packard	5,310.00
Languages, Social Studies, Mr. John Swierzynski	4,000.00
School Director, Mr. Amos Hall	
Mrs. Cleola Colby, School Lunch Cook	
Mrs. Mary Hooper, Asst. School Lunch Cook	

This has been an extremely busy administrative year. We hope that the coming year will see our students housed and taught in a much more wholesome environ-

ment. Our teachers have been doing an excellent job but better school housing and facilities which we hope to provide in the near future, will make our school program much more effective.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred E. Rogers, Superintendent

School Administrative District No. 3

Recapitulation - 1961

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

Year Ended January 31, 1962

Cash Balance - February 1, 1961 \$17,536.34*2

CASH RECEIPTS:

Assessment-

Participating Municipalities	228,516.35*1
State of Maine	235,456.08
Tuition	10,326.07
Temporary Loans	150,000.00
Departmental Accts.	28,363.97
Federal Defense Act.	1,615.29
Rentals	750.00
Accounts Receivable	2,198.26
Misc.	416.03

Total Cash Receipts	657,642.05
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TOTAL	675,178.39
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CASH DISBURSEMENTS:

Departmental Accts.	499,976.28	
Temporary Loans	150,000.00	
Notes Payable	11,218.25	
Ford Foundation	69.37	
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		661,263.92

Cash Balance - January 31, 1962	<hr/>	13,914.47
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RECONCILIATION, TREASURER'S CASH BALANCE

Depositors Trust Co., Belfast, Maine		
Balance per Statement - January 31, 1962		28,457.97
Deduct - Outstanding Checks		14,543.50
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Cash Balance - January 31, 1962		13,914.47
*1 Brooks Acct. Rec.	2,237.86	
*2 Inc. Ford Foundation	390.67	

AUDITOR'S REPORT

DONALD H. WILL

Accountant and Auditor
70 State St., Brewer, Maine

February 7, 1962

To the Inhabitants of
The Town of Liberty,
Liberty, Maine

Pursuant to the request of your municipal officers I have completed an audit of the books of account and records of the Town of Liberty for the fiscal year ended January 31, 1962.

The audit was conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and therefore included all procedures deemed necessary in the circumstances. The audit included a verification of cash and a review and analysis of the accounts of the assessors, selectmen, treasurer, tax collector, excise tax collector and town clerk. A test check of taxes receivable, unpaid tax liens and accounts receivable was made in a manner considered necessary in the circumstances.

Your attention is invited to the appended comments and to the suggestions and recommendations which are considered to be worthy of your consideration.

In my opinion, subject to the following comments, the appended exhibits and schedules fairly present in accordance with generally accepted principals of municipal accounting consistently maintained, the financial condition of the Town of Liberty at January 31, 1962 and the results of the operations for the year then ended.

I hereby certify that a true copy of this report has been forwarded to the Department of Audit, State of Maine.

Respectfully submitted,
DONALD H. WILL

C O M M E N T S

Records maintained by the assessors were examined and reconciled with commitment to collector. Valuation records were reviewed and tests were made in sufficient detail to satisfy me that this department of the Municipal Government had functioned properly. Computations were checked valuation book additions tested and property descriptions examined to the extent deemed necessary.

Records of the tax collector were examined in detail and it was ascertained that all recorded collections had been paid to the treasurer of the town in accordance with statutory requirements. Schedule A-1 of this report of audit reflects complete detail of the uncollected taxes at January 31, 1962.

Treasurer's records were examined in detail and it was ascertained that all recorded receipts had been promptly deposited and correctly applied. Cash on deposit at the audit date was verified by reconciliation of statement received from the depository bank and that on hand by physical count. All disbursements had been made by check upon properly approved warrants issued by the Selectmen.

Records of the Town Clerk were examined and found correct.

Excise Tax Collections were verified by examination of supporting detail.

Trust Fund investment, and income earned thereon was verified by examination of bank savings books.

The records of the Selectmen were found to be complete and accurate. All detail in support of approved expenditures was on file in the municipal office.

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Exhibit "A"

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

	January 31, 1962	January 31, 1961
Assets		General Fund
Cash	5,238.60	3,602.62
Taxes Receivable	4,119.15	4,522.28
Tax Liens	430.50	284.90
Tax Acquired Prop.	61.29	170.09
Town Forest Area	284.02	356.66
Accts. Receivable	552.22	110.69
Total Assets	10,685.78	9,047.24
Liabilities, Reserves and Surplus		
Liabilities		
Due Trust Funds	750.00	750.00
Reserves:		
Authorized Expenditures	2,977.93	2,220.67
Surplus:		
Unappropriated	6,957.85	6,076.57
Total Liabilities, Reserves and Surplus	10,685.78	9,047.24
Trust Funds		
Assets:		
Investments:		
Securities	500.00	500.00
Time Deposits	1,418.96	1,362.31
Due from Gen. Fund	750.00	750.00
	2,668.96	2,612.31
Liabilities:		
Principals and		
Unexpended Income	2,668.96	2,611.31

Exhibit "B"

STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN UNAPPROPRIATED
SURPLUS

Year Ended

January 31, 1962

Balance February 1, 1961	6,076.57
Additions:	
Cash refund from Eastern States	177.74
Petty Cash not previously entered	4.00
Net Gain from Operations (Ex. "C")	2,149.29
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	2,331.03
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	8,407.60
Deductions:	
Legal Fees Re: School Administra-	
tion Dist. No. 3	449.75
Appropriated for Equipt. Purchase	1,000.00
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	1,449.75
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Balance January 31, 1962	6,957.85
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Complete audit report is on file at municipal office.

STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS

Year Ended January 31, 1962

	Balances 2-1-61	Appro- priations	Cash Receipts	Other Credits	Total Available	Cash Disbursed	Charges	Balances	
								Overdraft	Lapsed Unexpended Carried
General Government:									
Administration		3,850.00	1,711.30		5,561.30	4,626.81	2.67	931.82	488.00
Excise Taxes			4,176.81		4,176.81		3,688.81		
		3,850.00	5,888.11		9,738.11	4,626.81	3,691.48	931.82	488.00
Protection									
Street Lights		230.40			230.40	228.00		2.40	
Fire Chief's Salary		150.00			150.00	150.00			449.97
Civil Defense	641.70		41.00		682.70	232.73			22.46
Forest Fires	153.08		121.13		274.21	251.75			10.50
Red Line Telephone		125.00			125.00	115.50			
	794.78	506.40	162.13		1,463.31	977.98		2.40	482.33
Health & Sanitation:									
Public Health Nurse		100.00			100.00	100.00			100.45
Town Office Toilet	224.60				224.60	118.15			
	224.60	100.00			324.60	218.15			196.45
Charities:									
Support of Poor		1,200.00	72.62		1,272.62	936.76	110.69	225.17	
A. D. C.		300.00			300.00	149.76		150.24	
		1,500.00	72.62		1,572.62	1,086.52	110.69	375.41	
Highways									
Plowing and Sanding		5,500.00	2,404.35		7,904.35	7,902.46		1.89	

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	Balances 2-1-61	Appro- priations	Cash Receipts	Other Credits	Total Available	Cash Disbursed	Charges	Balances		Carried
								Lapsed Overdraft	Unexpended	
Roads and Bridges										
State Aid Road			5.00	3,688.81	3,693.81	3,658.37	35.44			70.28
T. R. I.	70.28	1,066.00	2,357.40		3,423.40	3,423.40				
Tarring Roads	170.26	1,000.00	3,214.01		3,284.29	3,214.01				
Sidewalk Construction	255.86		300.00		1,470.26	1,506.00		35.74		206.86
Cutting Bushes	178.58	200.00	24.50		280.36	73.50				18.58
Harmon Young Road				35.44	378.58	360.00				64.90
Equipment		500.00		1,000.00	535.44	470.54				1,000.00
	674.98	8,266.00	8,305.26	4,724.25	21,970.49	20,608.28	35.44	35.74	1.89	1,350.62
Education :										
Schools	99.71	28,843.11			28,842.82	28,812.26				130.56
	99.71	28,843.11			28,842.82	28,812.26				130.56
Unclassified				320.56	320.56				320.56	
Supplemental Taxes										
Discounts							429.88	429.88		
Abatements							86.00	86.00		
Memorial Day		10.00			10.00	10.00				
Town Dump		100.00	75.00		175.00	179.89				
County Tax		2,936.00			2,936.00	2,936.00		4.89		
Overlay		1,073.31			1,073.31				1,073.31	
Me. Publicity Bureau		50.00			50.00	50.00				
Com. Hall & Custodian	361.41	600.00		150.00	1,136.41	751.23				385.18
Cemetery Care	65.19	50.00	25.00		115.19	104.00				11.19
Swimming Instruction		100.00			100.00	100.00				
Town Parks		100.00			100.00	87.00				13.00
Economic Development		75.00			75.00	75.00				
Pine Blister Contract		400.00			400.00	399.59			.41	
	426.60	5,494.31	100.00	470.56	6,491.47	4,692.71	515.88	520.77	1,394.28	409.37
Total All Departments	2,220.67	48,559.82	14,528.12	5,194.81	70,503.42	61,022.71	4,353.49	556.51	2,705.80	2,977.93

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CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

	On Deposit Feb. 1, 61	Bonds Feb. 1, 61	Interest earned	On Deposit Feb. 1, 62	Bonds Feb. 1, 62
B. F. Brown	\$ 12.55	\$100.00	\$ 3.12	\$15.67	\$100.00
Moses Johnson	2.76	100.00	2.76	5.52	100.00
A. D. Mathews	11.80	100.00	3.09	14.89	100.00
Louisa W. Davis	21.85	100.00	3.41	25.26	100.00
Edgar Hamilton	75.02	100.00	5.03	80.05	100.00
Augustus B. Sherman	188.44		5.68	194.12	
Quigg, McLain	342.08		12.08	354.16	
Bradstreet Lot	51.80		1.80	53.60	
G. H. Cargill	24.65		.73	25.38	
Rhoda Benner	56.56		1.69	58.25	
Olive Glidden	31.99		.94	32.93	
Alva Sherman	122.40		3.69	126.09	
Ella Grinnell	111.58		3.35	114.93	
Davis & Chapman	112.87		3.39	116.26	
Frank Emerson	42.20		1.26	43.46	
Clyde Gove	153.76		4.63	158.39	
Total	1,362.31	500.00	56.65	1,418.96	500.00



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